

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently amended) The dental compound dispenser of claim 1 wherein said attachment portion comprises two or more elastic clips.
6. (Currently amended) The dental compound dispenser of claim 1 wherein said attachment portion comprises an annulus within said main body portion, wherein said annulus has a second principal axis that is substantially parallel to said first principal axis.
7. (Currently amended) A dental compound dispenser, said dental compound dispenser comprising:
a main body assembly, said main body assembly comprising:
a main body portion, wherein said main body portion is predominantly configured about a first principal axis,

an attachment portion, said attachment portion coupled to said main body portion, said attachment portion disposed to attach to a retraction tool handle;

a compound reservoir, said compound reservoir coupled to said main body portion;

a compound dispenser; and

a compound container disposed predominantly within said compound reservoir.

~~The dental compound dispenser of claim 3,~~ wherein said compound container is adhered to said compound reservoir with adhesive.

8. (Original) The dental compound dispenser of claim 5, wherein said elastic clips are fashioned to attach to a cylinder of less than 0.3 inches diameter.

9. (Currently amended) The dental compound dispenser of claim ~~4~~ 7, wherein said retraction tool is a dental mirror.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A dental compound dispenser, said dental compound dispenser comprising:

a main body assembly, said main body assembly comprising:

a main body portion,

an attachment portion, said attachment portion disposed to attach to a retraction tool handle, said attachment portion coupled to said main body portion , and

a compound container, said compound container within said main body portion, said compound container containing dental cleaning compound, said compound container adapted

to dispense said dental cleaning compound by pressing on the external surface of said compound container.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A dental compound dispenser, said dental compound dispenser comprising

an attachment portion, said attachment portion disposed to attach to a retraction tool handle, said attachment portion coupled to a compound reservoir , and

a compound reservoir

~~The dental compound dispenser of claim 12~~, wherein said attachment portion comprises an annulus.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The dental compound dispenser of claim ~~12~~ 16, wherein said attachment portion is further disposed to attach to a retraction tool handle of approximately 0.3 inches in cross section.

16. (New) The dental compound dispenser of claim 13 , wherein said annulus is at least in part a complete circumferential annulus.

17. (New) The dental compound dispenser of claim 16, wherein said annulus is substantially as long as the main body.

18. (New) The dental compound dispenser of claim 11 wherein said attachment portion comprises an annulus, and wherein said annulus is at least in part a complete circumferential annulus.

19. (New) The dental compound dispenser of claim 16 further comprising:

a main body, wherein said main body portion is predominantly configured about a first principal axis;

and wherein said attachment portion is adapted to attach said dental compound dispenser along an axis substantially parallel to said first principal axis.

20. (New) The dental compound dispenser of claim 18 further comprising:

a main body, wherein said main body portion is predominantly configured about a first principal axis;

and wherein said attachment portion is adapted to attach said dental compound dispenser along an axis substantially parallel to said first principal axis.

21. (New) A dental compound dispenser, said dental compound dispenser comprising:

a main body assembly, said main body assembly comprising:

a main body portion, wherein said main body portion is predominantly configured about a first principal axis,

an attachment portion, said attachment portion coupled to said main body portion, said attachment portion disposed to attach to a retraction tool handle;

a compound reservoir, said compound reservoir coupled to said main body portion;
and

a compound container disposed predominantly within said compound reservoir,
wherein said compound container is adhered to said compound reservoir with adhesive.

22. (New) The dental compound dispenser of claim 21 wherein said attachment portion comprises two or more elastic clips.

23. (New) The dental compound dispenser of claim 21 wherein said attachment portion comprises an annulus, and wherein said annulus is at least in part a complete circumferential annulus.